

# THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Our city council has let the contract for revising Keytesville's city ordinances to City Attorney J. A. Collet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strub and baby boy, of Brunswick, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Strub's mother, Mrs. Frank Haneman, of this place.

In the game of base-ball played between Salisbury and Carrollton, at Salisbury, last Saturday, the Salisbury boys came out with flying colors, the score standing 16 to 2 in their favor.

The weather was fine all last week for threshing wheat, and many a bushel of that cereal was threshed in this county. The quality is not as good as usual on account of the continued wet weather while the wheat was in the shock.

Harry L. Graham, of Albany, Mo., was in town last Tuesday morning, and returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Graham is a friend of J. Ernest Applegate, a COURIER typo.

J. L. Green, a son of James M. Green, of Salisbury who was at one time was principal of the Sumner public schools has been elected to the principalship of the Sedalia High school. "Jim's" ambition is to be much admired, and it affords us pleasure to note his continued promotions.

Six tramps were locked in the cooler, at Macon, on the night of the 4th instant, but the same night some of their number got iron bars, sticks, etc., and pried off the locks from the cells and let the prisoners escape.

Mr. J. L. Applegate and family, of St. Louis, are talking of moving to Keytesville to make their future home. No family would find a warmer welcome here, and we hope they will conclude to cast their lot among our people.

The court of the Independent Order of Foresters, which was organized here on Tuesday night of last week, has already received recruits to the extent of four new members. They are: W. G. and Ed D. Agee, John F. Whitesides and A. G. Friess. W. G. Agee was made deputy high court ranger and Ed D. Agee past chief ranger. This swells the total charter membership to 14 members.

## Don't Blame The Grocer

if the coffee he sells you isn't as good as you would like it to be. The chances are that you didn't pay him enough.

How can a grocer be expected to sell real good coffee unless you pay him what's right?

Tip-top coffee can't be sold for less than 33 1-3c a pound. At this price I sell Blanke's coffee, which is more than tip-top—it is absolutely the best.

Any grocer ought to give you good coffee at that price, but I give you the best.

## My Chief Aim

in running a grocery is to please my customers so well that they will trade with me all the time.

To those who buy somewhere else I would say again: If you are real particular about what you eat, please remember that I'm a real particular grocer. I buy and sell the best foods I can find, and the prices are never much above cost.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

I advise you to come to me for Glassware, Queensware, Crockery and La-Take cigars.

Some good work is being done on our streets by Street Commissioner Embree this week.

Geo. Porter, an old Cockrell town ship boy, orders the COURIER sent to him, at Palmyra, Mo.

Circuit Clerk H. B. Richardson and Attorney C. B. Crawley went to Fayette Wednesday on business.

Welcome, teachers! The liberties of of the town are yours, but please don't put our marshal in the calaboose.

Our old friend, R. J. Thompson, made us smile a whole dollar's worth last Saturday by ordering the COURIER sent to him, at Salisbury.

J. T. Cooley, of two miles east of town, represented the Keytesville tent of Maccabees at the school of instruction held at Moberly last

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

A threshing engine on the farm of Charles Down's, near Marshall, Saline county, burst last Tuesday with fearful violence, injuring six men seriously, none of whom, it is hoped, is fatally hurt. One of them, John Jones, had his skull fractured.

Rob. Mullins, col., of Salisbury, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years at the late July term of the Salisbury circuit court for carrying Lizzie Black, col., with a knife on the night of the 18th of April last, was taken to his new boardinghouse by Sheriff Dempsey last Tuesday.

E. G. Hancock, the best marshal Keytesville ever had, but who is now on the St. Louis police force, came up Sunday afternoon accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lydia. E. G. returned to the city Tuesday morning. Miss Lydia will remain in Keytesville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hancock.

Mrs. G. C. CUMMINS, charged with poisoning her husband, at Linneus, to get the \$2,000 insurance on his life, had her preliminary examination last Monday, which resulted in her being bound over to the grand jury, which meets, at Brookfield, in September. A search of her room resulted in the finding of a razor which had been secreted in her bed.

Rev. S. Y. Pitts, of Huntsville, who is the Baptist missionary for Mt. Pleasant Baptist association, preached at the Baptist church in this place last Monday night to a large audience. Brother Pitts is an excellent preacher and popular with our people. He preaches at Bethel church, seven miles northwest of Keytesville, next Sunday.

"Uncle Jim" Gilliam called on us last Tuesday and with rather a woe-begone expression proceeded to tell that he had been a widower for ten days or more, much to his dislike. His wife has gone on a visit to relatives, in Saline county, but is expecting to return some time this week, when "Uncle Jim" will be happy again.

The white fungus chinch-bug remedy and the late heavy rains have about stopped the depredations of the bugs here in the corn fields. The ground in many of the fields is literally covered with dead bugs that are enveloped with a white mold, but some of the "doubting Thomases" attribute this to the effects of the damp weather rather than to an infectious disease.

Rudolph Hagen and Tony Sasse, two Brunswick young men, drove down to Keytesville last Sunday afternoon. Preparatory to returning home they had their horses fed at Phillips & Son's livery stable, and after the team had finished their supper the boys had them hitched up and started out for a drive around town before wending their way homeward. They had only gone three or four blocks when one of the horses dropped dead near the residence of Capt. J. C. Wallace. Both horses had eaten a hearty supper, and it is a mystery what caused the sudden death of one of them. The team and buggy were from Finch's livery stable, at Brunswick.

Deputy Sheriff Dempsey has a felon, which he would like to trade for a marriage license.

John D. Sharp, the fat man from Lagonda, has been circulating among his numerous Keytesville friends this week, and especially the fair sex.

You can have your picture enlarged FREE at J. P. Moore's, Keytesville, Mo., either in crayon or water colors. Call and see samples and ask for cards.

One of our good friends, C. M. Allega, of near Shannondale, has been appointed guardian by the probate court of the six or seven minor heirs to the estate of W. R. Williams, deceased.

The Hale kid base-ball team did up the Sumner kids last Thursday by a score of 30 to 13. The game was played at Sumner. Sumner's youthful enthusiasts of the national game now refuse to be comforted.

We had another nice rain Sunday night. The prospects for a bountiful corn crop continue to grow brighter, and it is probable that Chariton county farmers will have to invest in private saw-mills this fall to enable them to get lumber with which to erect cribs to crib their corn. Great is Chariton county!

Sumner has a new physician in the person of Dr. G. G. Stewart. Dr. Stewart is a graduate of Queen's university, of Kingston, Ontario, Canada, which is a guarantee that he understands his business, as Canadian medical schools don't turn out any other kind of graduates.

Mr. I. H. Fleet, one of Salisbury township's clever farmers, made us both a pleasant and substantial call last Monday. He reports that the rain in his neighborhood Sunday night was accompanied by a heavy wind, and that considerable corn was broken off in consequence.

While in Glasgow last Saturday we were indebted to A. B. Price, mine host of the Glasgow hotel, for the best dinner that has tickled our palate for many a day, and to Messrs. Chris. Noll, Wm. Nivert and W. H. Owen for renewing their subscription to the Great-Favorite Weekly.

Judge Rucker went to Carrollton last Monday to hold the July term of the Carroll county circuit court. There are 188 cases on the docket. Among the important criminal cases to be tried is that of the Taylor Bros., charged with the murder of the Meeks family, near Browning, Lion county, on May 10, '94.

This is the latest swindle. A man comes along and wants to pay you five dollars for the privilege of painting some signs on your fence or barn and produces a receipt for you to sign for the money, in which you agree to allow the sign to remain for a year. If you sign it, it turns up in the bank in a week or so in the shape of a promissory note for five hundred dollars.

Go to J. P. Moore, Keytesville, Mo., for bargains in all kinds of furniture, such as carpets, matting, window shades, curtain poles, baby carriages, wagons, pictures, picture frames, desks, folding beds, bedroom suite, bed couches, bed lounges, tables, chairs, ward-robes, sofas, iron beds, robes, safes, springs, mattresses, etc., coffins, caaskets, shrouds, burial robes, slippers—in fact, everything in the furniture or undertaker's line.

It serves a man right who goes to church and closes his eyes when the contribution box goes around and afterwards ridicules the preacher, who picks up a newspaper somebody else pays for and tells how it ought to be edited, to get roped into a circus and then roar because he did not get ten times his money's worth. That man would be a success at turning a grindstone. He will die some day. The preacher that did not suit him will officiate and the editor he abused will feel like writing, "it's a good thing, push it along."

We had a letter from our wife last Sunday, who is in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in which she expressed the wish that she had taken her furs with her, as she nearly froze while out on Lake Ontario last Friday. We, here, who are sweltering at 97 degrees in the shade, would like to trade our furs for an iceberg. We have written our better half to bring some Canadian weather home with her, as it would be quite a pleasant diversion from "the heated term" through which we are increasing our laundry bills.

A. F. TOOLEY, President.  
SETH SINGLETON, Secretary.  
C. B. CRAWLEY, Attorney.

A. S. TAYLOR, Vice-President.  
O. B. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

## CHARITON COUNTY

# Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company

## OF KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

A. F. TOOLEY, C. B. CRAWLEY, SETH SINGLETON, O. B. ANDERSON,  
W. W. RUCKER, J. C. CRAWLEY, A. S. TAYLOR.

This company has been organized for the purpose of giving our people mutual protection against fire, and at the same time, mutual protection against the exorbitant rates now exacted by the old line companies. Let us insure our own property, keeping our money at home, and the profits in our pockets. If you are wanting insurance, call at our office, back of the Farmers' Bank, Keytesville, Mo., or drop a card to Seth Singleton, and he will call on you at any point in the county. Why should we deposit our money with foreign insurance companies with which to pay us our losses, should any occur, and allow them to retain a handsome bonus for the privilege? Remember that this is a mutual company, not organized for the purpose of enriching any man or set of men, but every member of it will have a voice in its management and will be personally interested in seeing that it is conducted upon safe business principles. This is a matter of dollars and cents to each house-holder in the county. We want every one needing insurance to investigate our plan.

The church building, at Old Mendon, is to be torn down and moved to Mendon, the M. E. Church, South, having bought the interests of the Menonites in the edifice.

**MONEY** Eastern and individual money in any amount at low rates and on long time. Patronize home agents.  
H. C. MINTER,  
Keytesville, Mo.

Firm Ward, says the Mendon Citizen, returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip to California and the far West. He says there is lots of good country out west, but he is satisfied that none of it beats old Chariton.

**Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.**

F. E. Holland, one of Brunswick's merchants, mention of whose arrest by a deputy U. S. marshal, for failing to deface the government stamp on a cigar box, was made in the last issue of the COURIER, was taken to Kansas City and fined \$50. J. X. Mitchell and Chas. Hopf, also of Brunswick, and who were arrested for a somewhat similar violation of the government's internal revenue laws, have not yet had their trials.

### Marriage Licenses.

Nathan Douglas and Miss Fannie Christy; Hugh Shafer and Miss Jane Ford; G. G. Herman and Miss Julia Sheppard. John and Lizzie somebody also obtained a license to wed last Saturday, but "John" doubtless fearing that there might be "a slip 'twixt cup and lip," their surnames do not appear of record.

The Brunswick-Salisbury ball game, played at Salisbury Tuesday afternoon, ended in a row in the last half of the eighth inning. At the time the "unpleasantness arose the game stood 13 to 15 in favor of Brunswick, but as Salisbury positively and emphatically refused to resume play, the game was given to Brunswick by a score of 9 to 0.

J. F. Brewer and Miss Olive Wolfe, of near Echo, paid their respects to the COURIER while at the capital last Saturday. Through them we learned of the serious illness of Miss Pauline Ray of typhoid fever, and which we were sorry to hear. Miss Pauline is one of Chariton county's most winsome young ladies as well as most successful teachers. The COURIER hopes for her a speedy recovery.

## Farm Loans.

Money to loan on improved Farms on long time  
In sums of \$500 to \$10,000  
With the privilege of paying Before due.  
No delay in getting the money.  
Reasonable rate of interest.

**W. H. LEWIS,**  
Office in Court-House,  
KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Sumner, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James E. Dempsey.

Fish Warden Jesse W. Henry has appointed W. J. Freeman, of Brunswick, his deputy for Chariton county.

Mrs. Judge Downing, of Centralia, Mo., visited her son, Dr. S. W. Downing, of this city, from Saturday till Wednesday.

John Ward is slowly but surely recovering from the pistol shot wound he received at the hands of Tim Kellogg, in Keytesville, on the night of July 4th.

Mrs. J. L. Applegate, of St. Louis, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. George Hearn, of Shreveport, La., came up yesterday (Thursday) afternoon for a visit to Keytesville friends and relatives. Mrs. Dr. Hearn was formerly Miss Lou Applegate.

Mr. B. G. Willett has let the contract to G. W. Conrad for the erection of another cottage dwelling house, near the court-house. It will be for rent unless Mr. Willett's son, "Bill," concludes to get married.

Read the "ad" of "The Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co.," of Keytesville, Mo., and you will find how it will pay to place your insurance with that concern. The rates that are being charged by old line fire insurance companies are beyond all reason. "The Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co." proposes to prevent your being robbed if you will insure with it.

Prof. Edgar Watson, of Central Female college, at Lexington, was in town Tuesday in the interest of the college. He is a son of the late Rev. H. B. Watson, who assisted Brother Hurley in a protracted meeting at the Methodist church here some years ago, and who was a general favorite among our people. Prof. Watson represents a good school, and those of our people who have daughters to educate away from home would do well to consider its merits before sending elsewhere.

### Miss Frances Bell.

The talented elocutionist, Miss Frances Bell, of Salisbury, will be in Keytesville on Thursday evening, July 25th, accompanied by the Hays orchestra and will give a choice entertainment at the opera house.

As a teacher of art and elocution, her methods are of the best and her entertainments are always satisfactory to those who witness them. She has taught in the North Missouri institute, at Salisbury, for several years, and has given elocutionary and musical entertainments in many of our neighboring towns, all of which delight to do her honor as being proficient in her profession.

She will be accompanied here by the Hays orchestra, which discourses sweet music that is, indeed, first-class. Let everybody turn out to hear this popular and deserving lady. Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, July 25th, at the Keytesville opera house.

Mr. Wm. E. Hill received a nice Shetland pony from St. Louis last Wednesday.

Dr. D. R. McANALLY, the veteran editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, entered his eternal rest on Thursday of last week, lamented and beloved by thousands of our American people.

The Mendon-Bosworth ball game, played at Mendon last Friday for a purse of \$100, was won by Bosworth, the score standing 3 to 1 in Bosworth's favor.

Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, of Columbia, Mo., will preach at Lakeview park, Sunday, July 28th, at 11 a. m., and 3 p. m., Messrs. Long and Kellogg having donated the use of the grounds, free. Plenty of water and shade for both men and teams. Dinner on the ground. Attend and take a well-filled basket.

The Taylor brothers' case was taken up in the circuit court at Carrollton, Wednesday, both parties answering ready for trial. Judge Rucker ordered a venire of 300 men, returnable next Monday. In the meantime, the depositions of some female witnesses for the defense, who are in Lion and Sullivan counties, sick, will be taken.

A gay throng of young folks gathered at the hospitable home of Sam'l Bailey, 2 1-2 miles south of Keytesville, last Tuesday evening and greatly enjoyed a pleasant social party given in honor of Mrs. Bailey's 50th birthday. A supper consisting of the most palatable and seasonable edibles, both substantial and dainty, was served from 10 to 12 o'clock. All who were present are loud in their praise of the charming manner in which they were entertained.

Jesse Veatch, the 6-year-old son of Constable F. M. Veatch, of Keytesville, received a painful cut on the top of his left foot Wednesday afternoon. He and Harry Wheeler had gone to the pasture after the cows, when they concluded to exchange ponies, which resulted unfortunately for Jesse as his newly mounted steed ran away and ran so close to a barb wire fence that Jesse's left foot caught on a wire and a terrible gash was inflicted. Dr. J. T. Aldridge dressed the wound, and says Jesse will be laid up for some time, but that the laceration will result in no permanent injury.

### Wedding Bells.

HERMAN-SHEPPARD.—Mr. G. G. Herman, the boss harness-maker in Chapman Bros' harness shop at this place, took unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Julia Sheppard, of Cassell, Missouri township, Wednesday afternoon, July 17th.

The nuptial knot was gracefully tied by 'Squire J. W. Cassell at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Sheppard, who is a Cassell merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Herman have rented the John A. Fuqua residence property, near the Keytesville Baptist church, and will set up to house-keeping the first of next week. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations, and hopes for "Gus" and his bonny bride, a long, happy and prosperous married life.